

4(j).

To combine, after consultation with the municipalities affected, one or more *water supply*, waste water purification or solid waste disposal project with any other project as a single system for the purpose of operation or of financing;

4(l).

To enter into contracts with the federal or any State government, or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision thereof, or with any municipality or person within or without the State of Maryland providing for or relating to the furnishing of services to or the facilities of any project of the Service, or in connection with the services or facilities provided by any *water supply project*, solid waste project or waste water purification project owned or controlled by the other contracting party, including contracts for the construction and operation of any project which is in this State or in such adjoining state;

4(m).

To make and enter into all contracts or agreements, as the Service determines, necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and to the execution of the purposes of and the powers granted by this article, including contracts with the federal or any State government, or any agency, instrumentality, or municipality thereof or with any person on terms and conditions the Service approves, relating to (1) the use by the other contracting party or the inhabitants of any municipality of any project acquired, constructed, reconstructed, rehabilitated, improved or extended by the Service under this article or the services therefrom or the facilities thereof, or (2) the use by the Service of the services or facilities of any *water supply system*, solid wastes system, or liquid waste system owned or operated other than by the Service; the contract may provide for the collecting of fees, rates, or charges for the projects provided by the Service and for the enforcement of delinquent charges for the projects; and the provisions of the contract and of any ordinance or resolution of the governing body of a municipality enacted pursuant thereto shall be deemed to be for the benefit of bondholders or noteholders;

4(n).

To enter upon and excavate any municipal street, road, or alley, highway or any other public way for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and operating a *water supply*, solid waste disposal or waste water purification project provided for under this article, and to construct in the street, road, alley or highway, a *water supply facility* or sewer or any appurtenance thereof, without a permit or the payment of a charge; subject, however, to such reasonable local regulation as may be established by the governing body of any municipality having jurisdiction in the particular respect; and if any municipal street, road, alley, or highway is to be disturbed, the governing body having control thereof shall be notified within a reasonable period of time, and the said street, road, alley, or highway shall be repaired and left by the Service in the same condition as, or in a condition not inferior to, that existing before the street, road, alley, or highway was torn up, and that all costs incident thereto shall be borne by the Service;